

Georgia Court of Ordinary
Franklin County & July Term 1839

Personally appeared in open Court
Nathan Gurneys who being duly sworn deposes
and saith, that he saw the above named Thomas
Bikins sign & seal the above will for the purport
therein ~~mentioned~~ named, when in his proper
mind, that he deponent subscribed the same
as a witness and saw Thomas Shannon
& Nancy Gurneys do so likewise.
Sworn to & subscribed in

Open Court 1st July 1839 Nathan Gurneys
H. H. G. C. O.

Recorded 3 July 1839

State of Georgia & In the name of God Amen,
Franklin County & I, Thomas Holmes of the
County and State aforesaid, being in a low
state of health, tho sound in mind & memory
Considering the mortality of my Body, have thought
proper to Ordain and Constitute this my
last will & Testament, that is to say I resign
my Body to the ~~earth~~ dust from whence it
came to be buried in a decent & Christian
like Burial, and my Spirit unto God
who gave it, hoping them to be reunited
at the great Judgement & Resurrection day.
And as for my worldly property & goods.
It is my wish that after paying my Debts
that Alvin C. Whittier my friend
shall enjoy and have all my goods
wares, Monies & Lands for his lawful use
and enjoyment to do with as he may wish
And I further appoint the said Alvin

E Written my Executor to execute and
carry into effect this my will - In
witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal The 20th January 1838

Witnesses
Saml Fuld
Pleasant Holly
Matthew R Rogers

Thomas ^{his} Holmes ^{Exec}
Mark

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Franklin County } September Term 1839
Personally appeared
in open Court Samuel Fuld who being
duly sworn deposed and saith, That
he saw the within named Thomas
Holmes sign & seal the within will
for the purposes therein mentioned
when in his proper mind, and that
this deponent subscribed the same
as a witness and saw Pleasant
Holly do so likewise -
Sworn to & subscribed
this 2 Sept 1839

Wm King C.C.O

Saml Fuld

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